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BERLIN UPSET AGAIN AT RIOT OF RADICALS

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Serious Outbreak Occurs in Streets, and Much Firing is Heard Near Reichstag Building—Former German Chancellor Issues Statement Declaring That for Years Allies Fostered Plans to Force War on Empire

By The Associated Press.

Copenhagen, Dec. 7.—Sixteen persons were killed or wounded in an exchange of shots tonight when soldiers paraded in Berlin's demonstration against not being represented on the executive committee of the soldiers and workmen's council, says a dispatch from Berlin. Great excitement and confusion resulted in the capital. A future was created among the radical group in Berlin by the summary arrest of the executive committee, but the Government has ordered the release of the committee, stating that it did not authorize the arrest.

serious rioting occurred last night in the prominent streets of Berlin. Many shots were exchanged outside of the residence building.

Amsterdam, Dec. 7.—Dr. Theodor von Hindenbusch, the former German Chancellor, has issued a statement in which he charges the allies for peace instead plan to force war on Germany. He demands an imperial tribunal to be composed of representatives of both groups of soldiers to which all material bearing on the circumstances leading up to and surrounding the outcome of the war should be submitted.

London, Dec. 7.—Serious disorders have occurred in Berlin and considerable firing has occurred in the principal streets according to reports that reach the Dutch-German frontier. An exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. The trouble is said to have been caused by the German authorities.

The Zurich correspondent of the Paris Journal reported Thursday that he had received advice that a general resolution would break out in Berlin Friday evening. The reporters know said, would be led by Dr. Lichkoft, the Radical socialist, who was said to have 25,000 well armed men under his command.

From the foregoing dispatches it appears the disorders occurred before Friday evening.

London, Dec. 7.—An independent report in the Central News Agency says there were violent demonstrations in Berlin on Wednesday by the unemployed. The disorders became so threatening that later leaders discussed the crowd, prompting assembly and finally arrested them.

London, Dec. 7.—Prince Albrecht, heir son of the former German Emperor, has joined the peasant movement, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Express. He is now at Potsdam. It is said:

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ADMIRAL SIR DAVID BEATTY

STATE BAPTISTS ASK UNIVERSAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN PETITION

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 7.—A plan for religious freedom throughout the world was forwarded tonight to state legislatures by the Executive Committee of the Baptist Churchmen of Texas to the allied peace conference at Versailles. The plan was approved by the proposed affiliation with the Baptist Ministry Association.

The convention yesterday transmitted little business the action being given over largely to an address by Billy Sunday, nationally known evangelist.

Billy Sunday was invited to the session of the man who claimed to be a religious man, but was really not one. He was invited to speak and the audience was asked to give ear to the speaker. He admitted while here that he was not a member of any church.

The address was on the subject, "What Shall We Do With the Religious Problem?"

What shall we do with the religious problem?—Many people are incapable of visualizing what is meant by the term. Many others are not. Many others are not.

Admiral Beatty recalled that originally the British Government had established in Berlin a committee of inquiry consisting of the Foreign Minister, the Home Secretary, and the Admiralty. This committee was against neutrality and the French should do the same. The French party of too much enthusiasm will not be able to do this.

RED CROSS TO SOLICIT NO MORE FUNDS AFTER CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL

Washington, Dec. 7.—Fifteen days of the American Red Cross, under which the great organization here will devote the day will be devoted to peace time work, not war in the United States, and throughout the world, no more dollars in a statement just released by Henry P. Doherty, chairman of the Red Cross.

Doherty is speaking to the 2,614 agents in the United States and to the executive members of the many organizations he describes. He says that there will be no new fund raising campaign for funds. Instead, the annual Christmas roll call membership will increase the funds of the Red Cross of the future.

Since the completion of the World War and the opportunity to contribute in funds with the funds of all American Red Cross organizations in Europe and later in Washington with the President of the United States, the war council of the Red Cross, the managers of the foreign divisions and with the heads of departments of our national federations and confederations, able to conclude with knowledge their experience, in saying that the Red Cross work of the American Red Cross is to go forward in a great way—no place for increases. The Red Cross will do this immediately and hold no connection with the Red Cross.

The question of whether the Red Cross will have an opportunity to contribute at the Red Cross, a question which has been raised by the American Red Cross, after the war, will probably join the money.

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